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LEGAL NOTICE FOR SCOPING AND
COMMENT

SCHWARTZ AND LEFF MINERAL
WITHDRAW

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss:
County of Siskiyou)

ROBERT J RAMEY

of said County, being duly sworn, deposed and says: THAT he is and at all times herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States of America, over the age of twenty-one years, and that he is not, nor was he at any of the times hereinafter named a party to, nor interested in the above entitled matter; that he is the PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE PRINTER of THE SISKIYOU DAILY NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Yreka, County of Siskiyou, State of California, and which newspaper is published for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, and which newspaper at all times herein mentioned had and still has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and which newspaper has been established, printed and published at regular intervals in the said City of Yreka, County of Siskiyou, State of California, for a period exceeding one year next preceding the date of publication of the notice hereinafter referred to; and which newspaper is not devoted to nor published for the interests, entertainment or instruction of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination, or any number of same; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, on the following; dates, to-wit:

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I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signed)

Date:

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Schwartz and Leff Mineral
Withdrawal

The Forest Service is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Schwartz and Leff Mineral Withdrawal Project, and we are asking you to provide comments. The Forest Service has filed an application package with the Bureau of Land Management requesting the Secretary of Interior to administratively withdraw 39.6 acres of National Forest System Lands along the North Fork Salmon River from mineral location and entry under the U.S. Mining Laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 21-28), subject to valid existing rights, for 20 years. The Project area is located about ten miles northwest of Sawyers Bar, CA and is within the North Fork of the Salmon River drainage of the Salmon River Watershed. The legal location is: Township 10 North, Range 8 West, Sections 8 and 9 (Mount Diablo Meridian). The purpose of, and need for, this proposal is to reduce potential degradation to the unique historical value of the Schwartz and Leff residential and mining site. This is one of few remaining sites representative of the local Salmon River mining history that includes intact structures. Proposal information is also available on the Klamath National Forest's project webpage at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52610>.

It is important to us that reviewers provide their comments within the deadline and in a manner that comments can be used for the agency's preparation of the EA. For example, think about the following questions and provide comments about the "what" and "why": (1) what information would you like us to provide and why; (2) what concerns do you have about the proposal and why; and (3) what changes should we consider in our project design and why. In order for referenced material to be considered, commenters should supply referenced literature and discuss its relevancy to the project as part of their comments.

The scoping period for this EA will run for 30 days from the date the legal notice of the opportunity to comment is published in the Siskiyou Daily News. The anticipated date of publication is Wednesday, May 23; however, published legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the scoping period. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

Submit electronic comments to the Klamath National Forest's project webpage: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php?project=52610> by selecting the "Comment on Project" link in the "Get Connected" group at the right hand side of the project webpage. Put the project name in the subject line; attachments may be in the following formats: plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc, .docx), or portable document format (.pdf).

Written comments can be submitted via fax (530)468-1290 or mailed to Ted McArthur, ATTN: Gay Baxter, 11263 N. Hwy 3, Fort Jones, CA 96032, or hand-delivered during normal business hours (8am to 4:30pm Monday-Friday, excluding holidays).

For oral comments or more project information contact team lead Gay Baxter at (530)468-1210 or gbaxter@fs.fed.us.
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